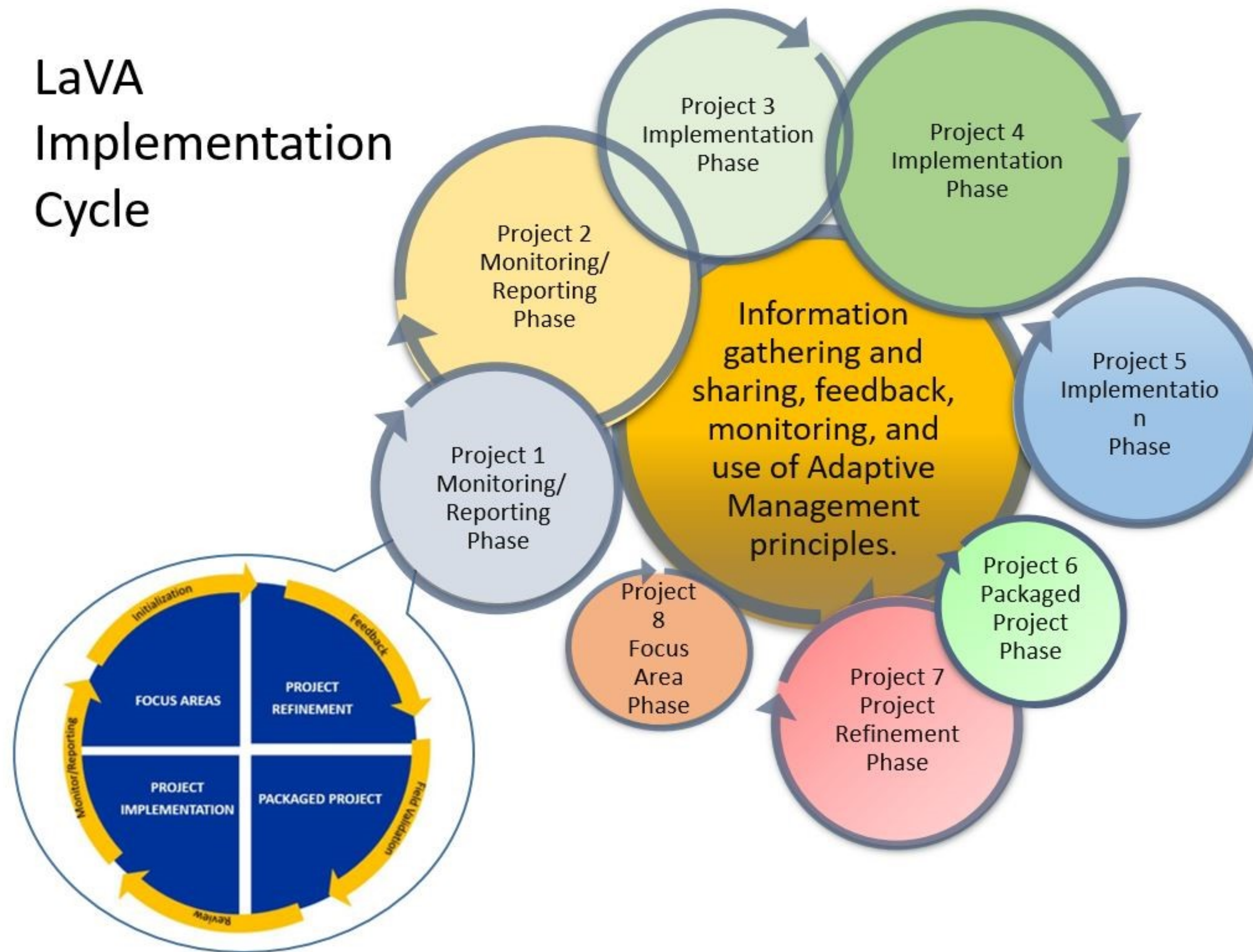


Adaptive Implementation and Monitoring Framework

This framework will help Forest Service personnel:

- Conduct a transparent, adaptive implementation process that encourages cooperating agency and public participation in identifying, designing, and monitoring treatments throughout the life of the project;
- Focus on shared priorities and work collaboratively to accomplish project goals and objectives;
- Authorize treatments that are responsive to current, on-the-ground conditions, new scientific information, and cooperating agency expertise; and
- Conduct monitoring activities, and interpret and share results.

LaVA Implementation Cycle



LaVA adaptive implementation and monitoring over the project's 15 to 20 year lifespan.

- The different-sized circles demonstrate how multiple projects may be implemented simultaneously and will be in various stages of completion.
- The large yellow circle shows the coordination and collaboration that will occur. It also illustrates the adaptive implementation principles that will be used to continually improve on design and implementation.
- The callout circle shows how an individual project's life cycle connects to the longer LaVA implementation cycle.

"A system of management practices based on clearly identified outcomes and monitoring to determine if management actions are meeting desired outcomes, and if not, to facilitate management changes that will best ensure that outcomes are met or reevaluated. Adaptive management stems from the recognition that knowledge about natural resource systems is sometimes uncertain" (36 CFR 219.16; Forest Service Manual 1905; Forest Service Manual) 2020.5).

